(b) if so, Government's response thereto and steps taken or proposed to be taken in this respect; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of Maharashtra has been requested to reconsider its proposal considering the development which has already taken place in the region and revealed in the Human Development Report published by the Government of Maharashtra.

Attacks by Terrorists

1355. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of attacks by terrorists in different States of the country during the year 2003-04 and 2004-05 upto October, 2004;

(b) the number of people killed and injured during the said period; and

(c) the number of raids made by the security personnel against the terrorists and the number of terrorists held up during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) During the year 2003 and 2004 (upto October 2004), 4322 persons (civilians+SFs+terrorists) in 5624 incidents in J&K, 1860 persons in 2237 incidents in North-Eastern States and 1276 persons in 2927 incidents in Naxal-affected States were killed.

The information regarding injured persons is not maintained by the Central Government.

(c) During the said period, 700 terrorists in J&K, 1706 extremists in North-Eastern States and 2552 Naxalites in Naxal-affected States were arrested.